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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General  
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their  
4 lives in the service of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Edgar County Deputy Sheriff John Dean Landrum gave  
6 his life in the line of duty on February 15, 1989 while  
7 responding to a domestic disturbance; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum was born January 12, 1937  
9 in Centralia to John Paul and Irene B. (nee Wayman) Landrum; he  
10 married his loving wife, Kay Hamlin on June 26, 1958; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum graduated from Centralia  
12 High School in 1955 and from Kaskaskia Community College in  
13 1957, where he earned a degree in drafting; and

14 WHEREAS, After earning his degree, Deputy Sheriff Landrum  
15 worked for the Seiger heating company in Centralia in 1957, for  
16 McDonald-Douglas in 1958 as a draftsman, and at TrailMobile in  
17 Charleston in the late 1970's; and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum went to Lincoln Christian  
19 College where he earned a bachelor's degree in ministry in  
20 1966; he served as a minister for one year at Keenes Christian

1 Church in Keenes in 1966, as a house parent at Ladoga  
2 Children's home in Ladoga, Indiana in 1967-1970, at Edgar  
3 County Children's Home in Paris, Illinois from 1970 until 1975,  
4 and as a minister at Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Kansas,  
5 Illinois from 1975-1986; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum served as an Auxiliary  
7 Deputy in the early 1970's for the Edgar County Sheriff's  
8 Department, and attended the police academy in Springfield from  
9 January 8th - February 15, 1979, graduating from class 258-08  
10 as class president; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum served as Chief of police  
12 of Kansas, Illinois from 1977-1982; and

13 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum became a part-time deputy  
14 at Edgar County Sheriff's Department in 1982 and began serving  
15 full-time in 1987; and

16 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum's death left behind his  
17 wife, Kay (nee Hamlin) Landrum; his daughters, Cheryl Clark and  
18 Lisa Weilhammer; his sons, John W. Landrum, Curtis Landrum, and  
19 Chad Landrum; his 15 grandchildren; and his 5  
20 great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Landrum courage will be remembered

1 fondly by his loving family, his fellow officers, and all who  
2 knew him, and it is therefore fitting that we not forget Deputy  
3 Sheriff John Dean Landrum's sacrifice; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
6 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of US  
7 Route 150 from Paris, Illinois to the Indiana border as the  
8 "Deputy Sheriff John D. Landrum Memorial Highway"; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
11 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
12 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
13 giving notice of the name; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Deputy Sheriff John D. Landrum and  
16 the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Ann  
17 L. Schneider.